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SUBJECT: UNGA FOURTH COMMITTEE: ST. HELENA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT CONSENSUS ON ST. HELENA. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

QUOTE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF SAINT HELENA

DRAFT CONSENSUS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER,/1/ AND HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,/2/ REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ST. HELENA TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960. AWARE OF THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF ST. HELENA ARISING FROM ITS ISOLATED GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION, SMALL POPULATION AND LIMITED RESOURCES,

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THE ASSEMBLY REITERATES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING TO

STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY OF THE TERRITORY AND, IN THAT REGARD, NOTES THE COMMITMENT OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO PROVIDE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE TERRITORY, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, FISHING, HOUSING AND COMMUNICATIONS. IT CONSIDERS THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE, TOGETHER WITH ANY ASSISTANCE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MAY BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE, CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT MEANS OF DEVELOPING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE TERRITORY AND OF ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF ITS PEOPLE TO REALIZE FULLY THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO NOTES THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF RECEIVING VISITING MISSIONS AND REQUESTS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS IN THAT REGARD WITH A VIEW TO THE DISPATCH OF SUCH A MISSION TO THE TERRITORY, AS APPROPRIATE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, IN CONTINUED CO-OPERATION WITH THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO SEEK THE BEST WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO ST. HELENA AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

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